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**TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS**

**SUBJECT: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER AND INFORMATION
LETTERS LISTED BY DATE/NUMBER
(Ref.: ACWDL 91-54, I 99-08, I 00-08, I 00-11, I00-15)**

This letter provides an updated list of All County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDLs) and Information Notices for the years 2001 through 2003 by number and date rather than by subject.

After reviewing this list, if you identify letters that you have not received, you may now download all the ACWDLs and Information Letters if they are underlined on the Internet. The steps are:

To log on to www.dhs.ca.gov

1. Under Services choose Medi-Cal Information
2. Under Local Governments choose the Information Notices

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch at (916) 552-9200 for copies.

Please keep in mind that some of the letters may be out of date, have been replaced by more recent letters, or have been incorporated into the Medi-Cal Procedures Manual.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marge Buzdas at (916) 552-9481.

Original signed by

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Enclosures

2001 ACWDLS

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01-01	1/8	Continuous Eligibility for Children
01-02	1/8	Second Year Transitional Medi-Cal Status Reporting Changes
01-03	1/8	Tuberculosis Income Standard and Related Issues
01-04	1/9	Social Security Title II and XVI COLAs (see Errata 01-22)
01-05	1/10	Discontinued SSI/SSP Recipients Effective 1/2001 (503 Leads)
01-06	1/18	The Face-To-Face Application Process
01-07	1/22	<i>Lynch v. Rank</i> (Pickle) Tickler System
01-08	1/25	Notification to Beneficiaries on the Elimination of the Quarterly Status Report
01-09	2/5	Section 1931(b) and DDS Waiver Notices of Action
01-10	2/13	Use of the Food Stamps Statement of Facts for Medi-Cal
01-11	2/23	Notices of Parents [March 1, 2000 Changes Unemployment & Section 1931(b)]
01-12	2/28	Model Nursing Facility Waiver NOAs and the Spanish TMC Status Report
01-13	3/2	Outstationed Eligibility Worker Program Petitions and Reporting Update
01-14	3/2	The Working Disabled 250 Percent Program
01-15	3/7	2001 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facilities
01-16	3/7	2001 Federal Poverty Levels
01-17	2/17	Senate Bill 87 Changes to the Medi-Cal NOAs
01-18	3/16	The Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program Questions and Answers
01-19	3/21	2001 Federal Poverty Level Chart for QMBs, SLMB's and QI-1 and 2 Programs
01-20	3/23	Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act Payments
01-21	3/30	Final Request for Completion of the Alien Eligibility Indicator Code Update
01-22	4/3	Errata to ACWDL 01-04
01-23	4/5	Quality Control Geographic Sampling Plan Pilot Project
01-24	4/9	Spanish Waiver NOAs, Updated Waiver Contact Lists, and IHO Brochure
01-25	4/11	Elimination of Quarterly Status Reports Questions and Answers
01-26	4/17	The 250 Percent Working Disabled Program Forms and Notices
01-27	4/18	IEVS Recipient matches, Beneficiary Earning Exchange Report and IRS
01-27E	6/11	Errata to 01-27
01-28	4/20	Payment of HMOs, Increased Premium Amounts for Selected Beneficiaries
01-29	4/23	County Self-Certification of Section 1931(b) Implementation
01-30	5/4	Changes to the 100 Hour Deprivation Earned Income Test
01-31	5/14	Sutter County Medi-Cal Budget Chart
01-32	5/14	No Longer Disabled Recipients in Aid Code 6N
01-33	5/30	Notices of Action Affected by SB 87 and the Excluded Child Statement Form
01-33E	8/7	Errata to ACWDL 01-33
01-34	6/4	Increase in the Substantial Gainful Activity Amount
01-35	6/12	<i>Hunt v. Kizer</i> Forms
01-36	6/19	Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination Process
01-37	7/5	Pickle Coordinators, Disabled adult Child, Disabled Widows, and 503 Leads
01-38	7/12	Overpayments and the Treatment of the Capitated Managed Care Rate

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01-39	7/13	Medi-Cal Request for Information Form (MC 355)
01-39E	8/14	Errata for ACWDL 01-39
01-40	7/20	Questions and Answers on Continuous Eligibility for Children
01-41	7/25	Expedited Medi-Cal Case Processing for Entrants to Foster Care
01-42	7/25	Deactivation of Aid Codes 5G, 5H, 5M, and 5N
01-43	8/6	Impact of Delayed Budget on Medi-Cal
01-44	8/6	2001-2002 Family-Member Maximum Base Allocation Amount
01-45	8/7	The Revised Transitional Medi-Cal Flyer
01-46	8/20	The 250 Percent Working Disabled Program Update
01-47	8/20	The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Notice
01-48	8/27	Revised QMB, SLMB, and QI Application Form
01-49	8/27	The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
01-49E	-----	Errata to ACWDL 01-49
01-50	8/27	Income Simplification
01-51	8/31	Special Mailing of the Pickle Packets of Forms and Notices
01-52	9/20	Changes to the 100 Hour Deprivation Earned Income Test
01-53	9/27	Corrected Notices of Action Affected by Senate Bill 87
01-54	10/4	Health Net Seniority Plus Dual Eligibility Outreach Project
01-55	10/4	Former SSI/SSP No Longer Disabled Children
01-56	10/4	Status of Income Limits for the Section 1931(b) Program
01-57	10/15	Changes to the Current Bridging Program
01-57E	11/30	Errata to ACWDL 01-57
01-57EE	1/3/02	Errata to ACWDL 01-57E
01-58	10/30	Coverage for Children Under the Safe Arms for Newborns Law
01-59	11/2	Individuals Whose Eligibility is Based on Presumptive Disability
01-60	11/2	The MC 250A Application and Redetermination Form
01-61	11/6	Removing the Health Coverage Indicator for Foster Care Children
01-62	11/7	Section 1931(b) Vehicle Evaluation
01-63	11/19	2002 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps
01-64	11/30	Survey to Identify Costs and Benefits of the Online Query Project
01-65	12/7	Radiation Exposure compensation Trust Fund Payments
01-66	12/10	The 2002 Medicare Premiums, SSI Income Standard for QMBs, SLMBs, & QIs
01-67	12/10	Waiver Exemptions for Certain Second Vehicles
01-68	12/17	Availability of MC 210 in Threshold Languages
01-69	12/7	2002 SSI/SSP Payment Standards, Federal Benefits Rate and Medicare Info
01-70	12/24	Forms Supply Policy for the Medi-Cal Mail-In Application (MC 210)

2001 INFORMATION LETTERS

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101-01	1/31	Amended Regulations for Enrollment & Disenrollment for 2 Plan Models
101-02	2/6	Ordering the State Premium Payment Handbook
101-03	3/14	Revision to Social Security administration's Appeal Codes
101-04	4/4	Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Policy Assignments
101-05	4/19	New Poverty Level Income for the Presumptive Eligibility Program
101-06	5/14	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
101-07	5/17	Point of Service Network Maintenance- Memorial Day Weekend
101-08	6/20	Welcome to Medi-Cal Cover Letter
101-09	8/7	Child Support Services Program Notice – Form CS 196
101-10	9/3	Medi-Cal Applicants Contact with State/Adult Disability Programs
101-11	8/23	Initial Supply of the Revised MC 210
101-12	10/23	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
101-13	10/25	Examination Announcements
101-14	10/31	Letter of Authorization (Over One-Year Letter) MC 180-2 Form
101-15	10/31	2000 ACWDL and Information Letters by Date/Number
101-16	12/17	Social Security Office Medi-Cal Liaison Listing

2002 ACWDLS

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02-01	1/3	2002 Tuberculosis Income Standard and Related Issues
02-02	1/3	Camera-Ready Copies of Notice of Actions Affected by Senate Bill 87
02-03	1/22	Issuance of New Beneficiary Identification Cards
02-04	1/28	Quality Control Geographic Sampling Plan
02-05	1/31	SSI/SSP Recipients Discontinued Effective January 2002 (503 Leads)
02-06	1/31	Pickle Packets of Forms and Notice
02-07	1/31	<i>Lynch v Rank</i> (Pickle) Tickler System
02-08	2/1	Increase in the Substantial Gainful Activity Amount
02-09	2/1	Terminating All Lease Agreements with the Data Center for Memorex
02-10	2/13	Revised MC 219 "Important Information for Persons Requesting Medi-Cal"
02-11	3/4	Medi-Cal Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Report & Issues
02-12	3/4	Presumptive Eligibility Program
02-13	3/5	2002 New Federal Poverty Levels
02-14	3/8	Continuous Eligibility for Children (Questions and Answers)
02-15	3/18	Dual Eligibility Outreach for QMBs, SLMBs, and QI's
02-16	3/18	2002 Poverty Levels for QMB, SLMB, QI-1, and QI-2
02-17	3/21	2002 Statewide average Private Pay Rate for LTC Services
02-18	3/21	Processing Disability Re-Examination Cases for the Medically Needy
02-19	3/26	New and Revised Camera-Ready Copies of NOAs Affected by SB 87
02-20	4/5	Continuous Eligibility for Children Losing Foster Care
02-21	4/9	2002 Social Security Title II and Title XVI COLAS and Related Issues
02-22	4/12	Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program IHSS Deduction
02-22E	5/7	Errata to ACWDL 02-22
02-23	4/18	Healthy Families Parental Expansion Implementation
02-24	4/30	Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Income Increase for Couples
02-24E	6/10	Errata to ACWDL 02-24
02-25	4/30	Social Security administration Dual Eligibility Outreach Initiative
02-26	5/7	Informational Alert Concerning MEDI-MEDIs
02-27	5/8	Sutter County Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart
02-28	5/17	Settlement in the Case of <i>Geraldine Champion vs. County of San Luis Obispo</i>
02-29	5/29	2002/2003 Family-Member Maximum Base Allocation Amount
02-30	5/30	Medi-Cal Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Report
02-31	6/6	Transitional Medi-Cal Informational Pamphlet/Post Card
02-32	6/7	New EW11 MEDS Transaction and Screens
02-33	6/7	Medicare Plus Choice Health Maintenance Organization Premium Payment
02-34	6/10	The 250 Percent Working Disabled Program and the DSS Disability Process
02-35	6/18	Medi-Cal Estate Recovery Program
02-36	6/19	Accelerated Enrollment for Children at Single Point of Entry
02-37	6/20	Child & Medical Support Provisions and CalWORKs
02-38	6/28	Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Questions and Answers
02-39	6/28	250 Percent Working Disabled Program Update
02-40	7/3	Processing Disability Evaluations under SB 87
02-41	7/18	Removal of State Leased MEDS Controllers, Terminals, and Printers
02-42	7/19	All Representatives of Medi-Cal Applicants

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02-43 8/27 Income Verification for Retroactive Medi-Cal
02-44 8/27 \$240 Deduction from Disability Income for Applicants of Section 1931(b)
02-45 8/21 Discontinued SSI/SSP Beneficiaries – *Craig v. Bonta*
02-46 9/23 Third Party Liability Branch Billing Process Change
02-47 9/23 Workload Issues Currently Affecting State Programs
02-48 9/24 Revision to Medi-Cal Request for Information Form (MC 355)
02-49 10/18 Health Care Options Presentations
02-50 10/18 Medi-Cal Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Report
02-51 10/18 Treatment of Work-Related Pension Funds, IRAs, Keogh's Under IRS
02-52 11/8 Annual RV Compliance
02-53 11/13 2003 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps
02-54 11/13 Interim Instructions on Implementation of the *Craig v Bonta* Lawsuit
02-55 11/13 2003 Social Security Title II and Title XVI COLAs
02-56 12/3 2003 Medicare Premiums and SSI for the QMB, SLMB, and QI Programs
02-57 12/4 Redefinition of Aid Codes 3A, 3C, and 4C
02-58 12/4 Temporary Policy on Medi-Cal Data Systems Online Point of Service
02-59 12/6 Eligibility Determination Process and Request for Information
02-60 12/23 New Form DHS 7077A – Transfer of a Home

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I02-01	2/14	Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Policy Assignments
I02-02	2/15	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
I02-03	3/19	Medi-Cal Eligibility Forms on the DHS Internet Website
I02-04	4/3	Availability of MC 219 in Threshold Languages
I02-05	6/13	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
I02-06	6/5	Elimination of the Form MC 005 – Community Property – LTC
I02-07	8/5	Bi-Annual Lists of Medi-Cal Policy Program Coordinators
I02-08	8/8	Notification to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries – <i>Craig v Bonta</i>
I02-09	12/23	Notification to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries – <i>Craig v Bonta</i>

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03-01	1/9	Medi-Cal to Healthy Families and Healthy Families to Medi-Cal Bridging
03-02	1/9	Qualifying Individual Program Sunset Date and Extension of the QI-1 Program
03-03	1/9	<i>Rocio R. and Sofia Immigration Services, et.al.vs. Kimberly Belshe</i>
03-04	2/20	<i>Lynch v Rank</i> (Pickle) – Tickler System
03-05	2/20	Transmittal Forms to Forward Medi-Cal Healthy Families Mail-In Application
03-06	2/20	Clarification of Aid Code 4C
03-07	2/21	2003 Tuberculosis Income Standard and Related Issues
03-08	2/21	Application Tracking Requirements
03-09	3/7	Sutter County Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart
03-10	3/5	2003 New Federal Poverty Levels
03-11	3/7	MC 210 PS-Property Supplement
03-12	2/21	Medi-Cal Intercounty Transfers
03-13	4/10	2003 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services
03-15	4/11	2003 Poverty Level Chart for the QMB, SLMB, QI-1 Programs
03-16	4/11	Quality Control Geographic Sampling Plan Pilot Project
03-17	4/11	Medi-Cal Contact Information Release Form (MC 354)
03-18	4/21	Medi-Cal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Notice
03-19	4/21	Issuance of New Benefits Identification Cards
03-20	4/22	The Extension of the QI Program Sunset Date
03-21	4/23	New Income Limits and Disregards for the Aged and Disabled FPL Program
03-22	4/25	New Multipurpose Senior Services Program Waiver Aid Codes
03-23	4/28	Sutter County Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart
03-24	5/6	Senate Bill 87 Redetermination Process as Ordered by <i>Craig v. Bonta</i> Lawsuit
03-25	4/22	Public Guardian Referrals for Discontinued SSI Persons (<i>Craig v Bonta</i>)
03-26	5/8	Sale Arms for Newborns Law - Abandoned Baby Program
03-27	5/14	Medi-Cal Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Reports
03-28	5/14	2003/2004 Family-Member Maximum Base Allocation Amount
03-29	5/28	Redetermination of In-Home Supportive Services Residual Cases
03-30	6/6	Update Camera-Ready Notices Affected by Senate Bill 87
03-31	6/13	Changes to the Model Waiver Program
03-32	6/13	MC 220 Authorization for Release of Information
03-33	6/18	Implementation of Child Health and Disability Prevention Gateway Program
03-34	6/19	Changes in the Income Disregard Program for Pregnant Women
03-35	7/2	Express Enrollment of Children in the Free School Lunch Program
03-36	7/2	\$240 Deduction from Disability Income of Those in the Section 1931(b) Program
03-37	7/8	June 2003 SSI/SSP Cost of Living Adjustment
03-38		None
03-39	8/19	County Reporting of Other Health Coverage to Third Party Liability Branch
03-40	7/1	Notice to Food Stamp Recipients Regarding Medi-Cal and Healthy Families
03-41	7/8	Mid-Year Status Report
03-42	7/17	Annual Redetermination Performance Standards
03-43	8/19	Sutter County Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart
03-44	8/19	Distribution of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
03-45	9/10	Elimination of the Second Year of Transitional Medi-Cal

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03-46	9/10	Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Report
03-47	9/10	Child Health and Disability Prevention Gateway Business Objects
03-48	9/5	Performance Standards Instruction for Eligibility Determinations
03-49	10/6	Newborn Enrollment, Newborn Referral Form and Procedures
03-50	10/23	Expanding the Exemption of Holocaust Restitution Payments
03-51	10/31	The Extension of the QI Program Sunset Date
03-52	11/14	Q and A's on Senate Bill 87 Rcdetermination Process for SSI/SSP Persons
03-53	11/14	New Multipurpose Senior Services Program Waiver
03-54	11/14	2004 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps
03-55	11/14	Revised Transitional Medi-Cal Notices of Action and Others
03-56	11/26	January 2004 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments
03-57	11/26	2004 Medicare Premiums and Parental Allocations for QMBs, SLMBs, and QI's
03-58	12/10	2004 Tuberculosis Income Standard and Related Issues
03-59	12/11	County Performance Standards Reporting Reference
03-60	12/24	Substantial Gainful Activity Amount Increase for Non-Blind Individuals

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103-01	2/03	Mass Mailing Letter to Certain Aid Codes for Health Identification
103-02	2/24	Medi-Cal Liaison List for the Disability Quarterly Status Report
103-03	2/24	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
103-04	4/03	Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Policy Assignments
103-05	4/23	Printing Client Index Number on the Benefits Identification Card
103-06	5/28	All County Letter and Information Notice Index
103-07	7/8	Availability of Express Enrollment Forms
103-08	8/7	Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Updated Policy Assignments and Phone Numbers
103-09	8/14	The MC 176 S and MC 239 I Notices of Action
103-10	12/4	Threshold Language Notices for the MC 176S and MC 239I